Rs. in Crore

Year	No. of vehicles Sold	Cost of Production & Sales
1997-98	353470	7304.34
1998-99	333881	7196.94
1999-2000	406574	9008.00 (Prov)

Discharging the Scooters India Ltd. from the Purview of BIFR

1597. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether after eight years, the Scooters India Ltd. has been discharged from the purview of BIFR;

(b) whether there is a ban imposed on its production by the Allahabad High Court due to pollution problems; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to approach the court to allow the company to employ workers to produce new models successfully developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.